

Docket No.: 50107-472



**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: CONGESTION AND THRU-PUT VISIBILITY AND ISOLATION

Enclosed are:

- 65 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of _____
- 13 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Verizon Communications Inc.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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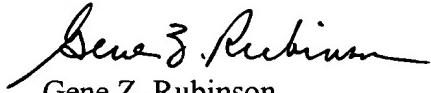
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	28	-20	8	\$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	6	-3	3	\$80.00	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,094.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$1,134.00

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

U. S. Patent Application No. 09/635,695,
filed August 10, 2000

of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part.

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